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December 21, 2007

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

RE: Bhatia v. Alcobex Metals Ltd.
07 CV 9346 (BSJ)
Our File No.: 29693-JAS

Dear Judge Jones:

We represent defendant Alcobex Metals Ltd. ("Alcobex") in connection with the captioned matter.

On October 24, 2007, plaintiff Bhatia Shipping Agencies Pvt Ltd. ("Bhatia") obtained an ex parte Order for the issuance of Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment against Alcobex in the amount of \$138,244.79. Bhatia has been successful in attaching certain funds and Alcobex is now seeking to vacate the attachment. The parties have agreed to the following schedule:

- (1) Defendant's Moving Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/2/07;
 - (2) Plaintiff's Opposition Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/16/07;
- and

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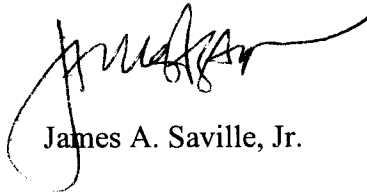
(3) Plaintiff's Reply Papers shall be filed and served on or before 1/21/07.

Alcobex requests a prompt hearing thereafter.

We thank the Court for its attention to the foregoing.

Very truly yours,

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